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the class of 1972

"THE SURVIVORS"...

Look to this day!

For it is life,

The very life of life, —

In it's brief course

Lie all the varieties and

Realities of your existence:

The bliss
of growth;

The glory
of action;

The splendor of beauty

For yesterday
Is already a dream

And tomorrow

Is only a vision

But today
well-lived,

Makes every yesterday
A dream of happiness,

And every tomorrow

A Vision of Hope

Dedication

The teacher who walks in the shadow of the temple, among his followers, gives not of his wisdom but rather of faith and his lovingness.

If he is indeed wise he does not bid you enter the house of his wisdom, but rather leads you to the threshold of your own mind.

Kahlil Gibran

You saw us as people, not as student nurses.
You sided with us and listened to our gripes.
You shared with us your wit and your good voice.
You helped us to accept and understand the faults we found with so many things.
You gave to us of yourself.
Thank you for leading us to the threshold.

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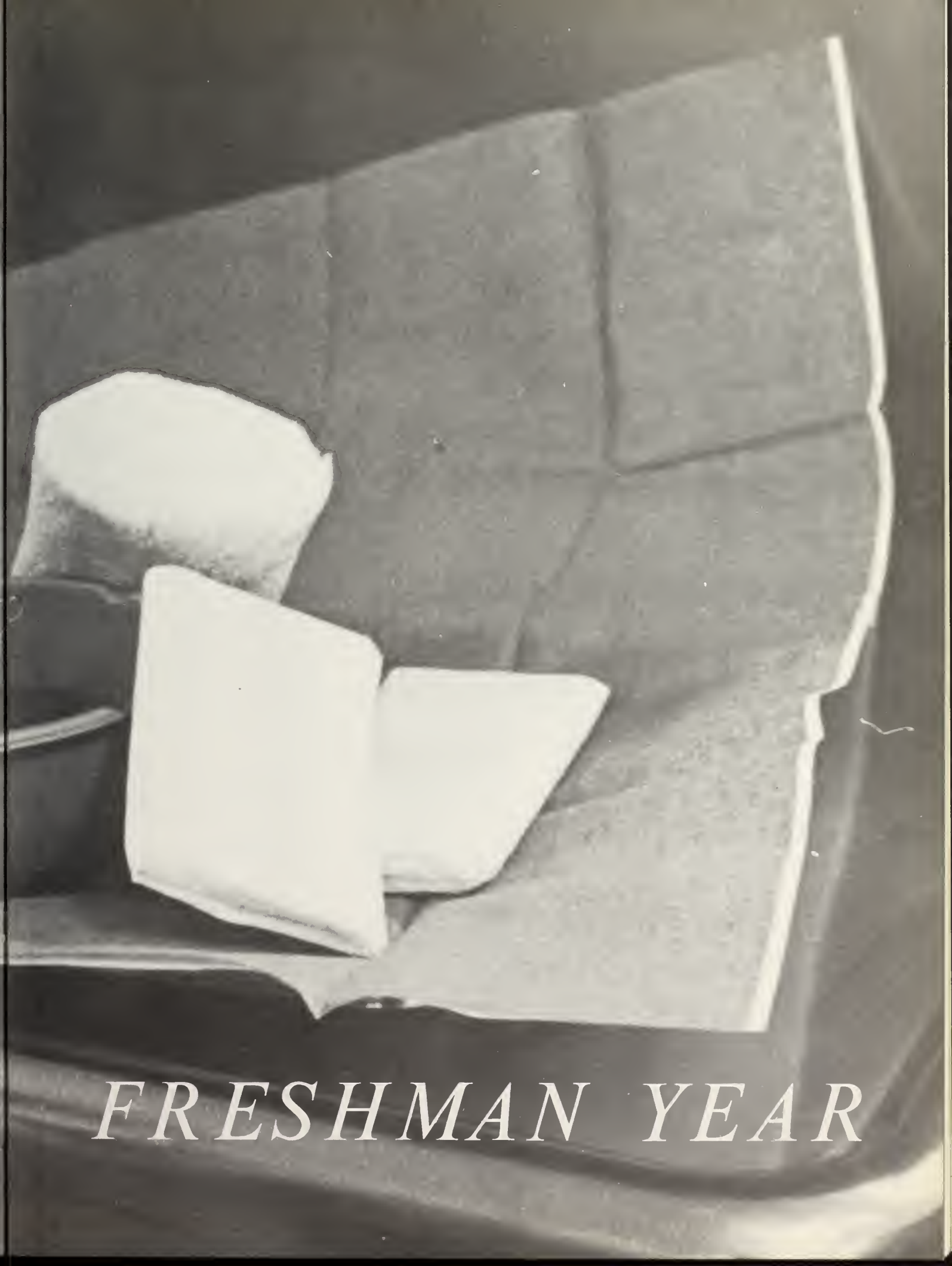

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The Fundamentalists

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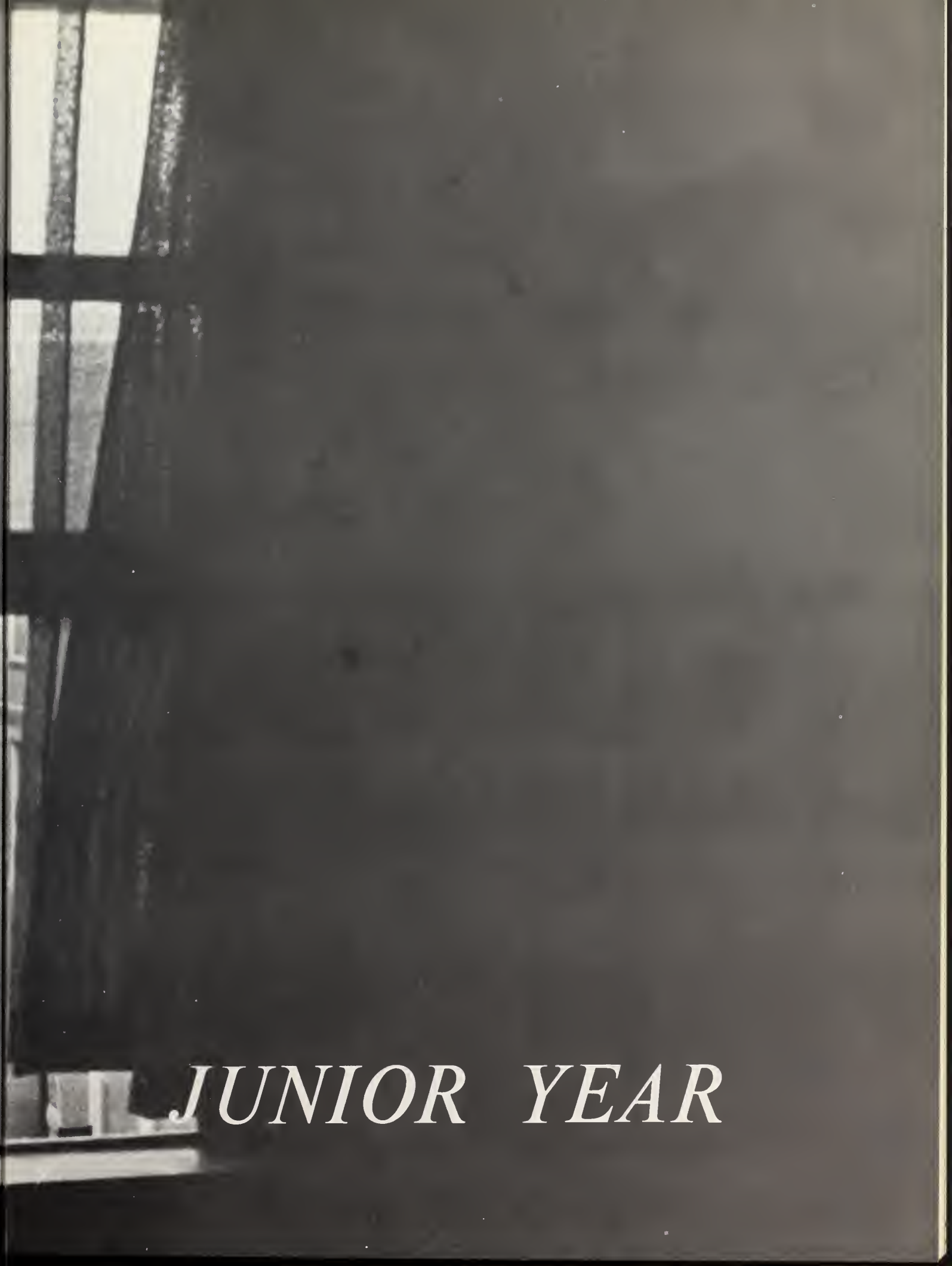
Joan Jones

arrived in a hurricaine — new faces — new friends — new uniforms with stiff collars — stacks of books — early classes — 7 cervical, 12 thoracic, and 5 lumbar vertebrae — flaming the loop — Treponema what? — A and B vegetables — bath blankets — Mrs. "D" — Sharifs — black shoes — med cards — acid — base balance — fat metabolism — guided tours of the north end — where do you send a CVS? — "She said my unkown must have come off the floor!" — RBC, WBC, Hct, Hgb — Will we ever make it??

Christmas party — exam next day — proximal convoluted tubules — cow eyeballs and sheep lungs — Basic Four — my cat's named Lancelot — syncronized toilet flush — with bibs we look like juniors — long treks to dinner — psych days off — study guides — "my fetal pig had kittens!" — binocular vision thru a monocular microscope — injection lab: get even with your enemies — don't sneeze into your agar plate — "I incubated when I should have refrigerated" — Nutrition conferences — A month vacation . . . JUNIORS.



JUNIOR YEAR

The Girls Behind The Scenes

Dorothy Mahoney

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Winnie Willis

Janice Baker

Harriet Holbrook

Virginia Deforge

Charlotte McCreary

Thelma Powers

Georgia Palmer

Anne Walsh

Linda Douglas

Jean Boswell

Janice Gibeau

Missing Is:
Maureen Heafey

Clinics

eight o'clock . . . getting busy

nine o'clock . . . in a tizzy

ten o'clock . . . teaching foot care

at eleven . . . getting no where

twelve o'clock . . . time for lunch

one o'clock . . . a brand new bunch

two o'clock . . . make an appointment

three o'clock . . . try this ointment

four o'clock . . . tired feet tread

five o'clock . . . home to bed

In the clinics — hustle, bustle

Lots of noises — lots of rustle

Swarms of people — waiting, sitting

Ancient women — humming, knitting

Doctors treating worn out hearts

Nurses wheeling dressing carts

Students wasting lots of time

Holy Cow! This thing will rhyme!

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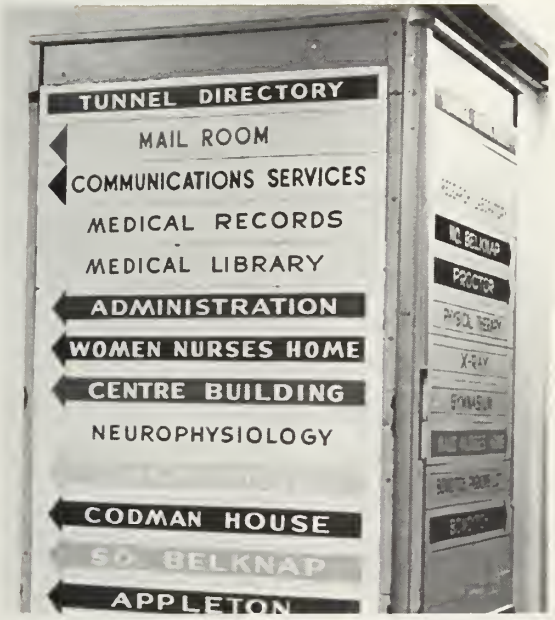

To be free

Means what?

Running thru the wheat-filled fields naked in the daylight

To lie down in the field at night and watch stars fall sleekfully down

To have that wall of mine completely demolished

To have that key that was in the glass pool confidently in my hand secure

To have that spacey feeling of scaredness safely in mind knowing that you are going to carry on your tasks without a doubt

These are just a few thoughts

Will you please whisper in my ear what its like to be free

Becca

OB

Up before the rooster crows
To learn about how a baby grows.
All aboard the MTA
How many babies will be born today?

At clinic, expectant mothers sat.
Boy, to us did they look fat!
There they sat, row by row,
Waiting to be told how much longer to go.

Nine months later they reappear —
That they're ready to deliver is certainly clear!
A prep and enema, no one excused
With fingers crossed they'll not be contused.

Who wants a primip . . . heaven forbid!
Midnight will come before there's a kid.
You think it's bad now, wait until later!
That's the price you must pay to be a mater.

Four fingerbreadths now — one more to go
Transition's over, the end of your woe.
The doctor checks and says with glee,
"Let's go girls. It's a delivery!"

Onto the table — legs up and out
No longer will there be any doubt.
Whether boy or girl it soon will be clear.
We hold our breath, the time is near.

He presents himself from head to toe,
Usually with a yelp to let us all know.
The mystery is clear, the suspense is over —
It's a boy! Let's hear it for good ole Doc Grover!

Mummy is gleeful! Daddy is proud!
And soon will arrive the grandparent crowd.
"Such a pretty baby but he'll be grown soon."
Dad says, "Pretty! He looks like a prune!"

Mom gets some rest — exhausted completely,
While baby is dy-deed and tucked in bed sweetly.
Because she was primip I missed dinner — Curse it!
But I'd have to admit it was certainly worth it.

Back to the dorm, we pick up our texts.
We turn the pages and again we are vexed!
From conception to birth, the theory's been learned
And maybe with luck an A will be learned.

Pedi

We know you're scared.
You miss Mummy and Daddy
and your bed. Nothing seems
right and your little-big world
is crumbling.
So many new faces — young and old
New smells and sounds, Machines,
Everything's different — The food, the toys.
It may hurt
but we will try to make it all be over soon
so you can go back home.
With a kiss on the cheek
and a hand on yours,
we will hold you
and show you that we care and love.

OR

They were new and seemed quite green,
They looked like quite a collection.
Most were frankly petrified,
Black stockings their only protection.

They scrubbed so much the skin came off.
Three minutes could not be neglected.
But once their cuts were in the dip,
They were sure to get infected!

By wading thru the kits piled high,
They learned about Schnidts and snaps.
And with practice soon could tell,
The difference 'tween liths and laps.

From head to toe they saw the works.
A&P became so easy.
Thru blood and guts they all survived,
They were over being queasy.

Standing still from eight to four,
With every muscle aching.
Shifting weight from side to side
To keep their backs from breaking.

Their confidence had so improved
The instructors were both gratified.
Docs no longer posed a threat,
Their egos had been satisfied.

USERS OF COURT FOR
BASKETBALL MUST
SIGN IN ADVANCE FOR
USE. SIGN AT WHITE
FRONT DESK.
PLEASE NO CHAIRS ON COURT

SENIOR YEAR

The Perfectors

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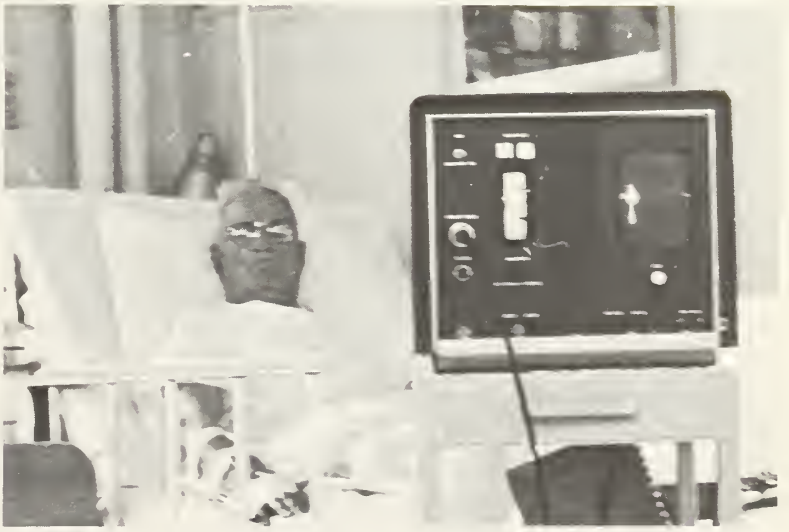
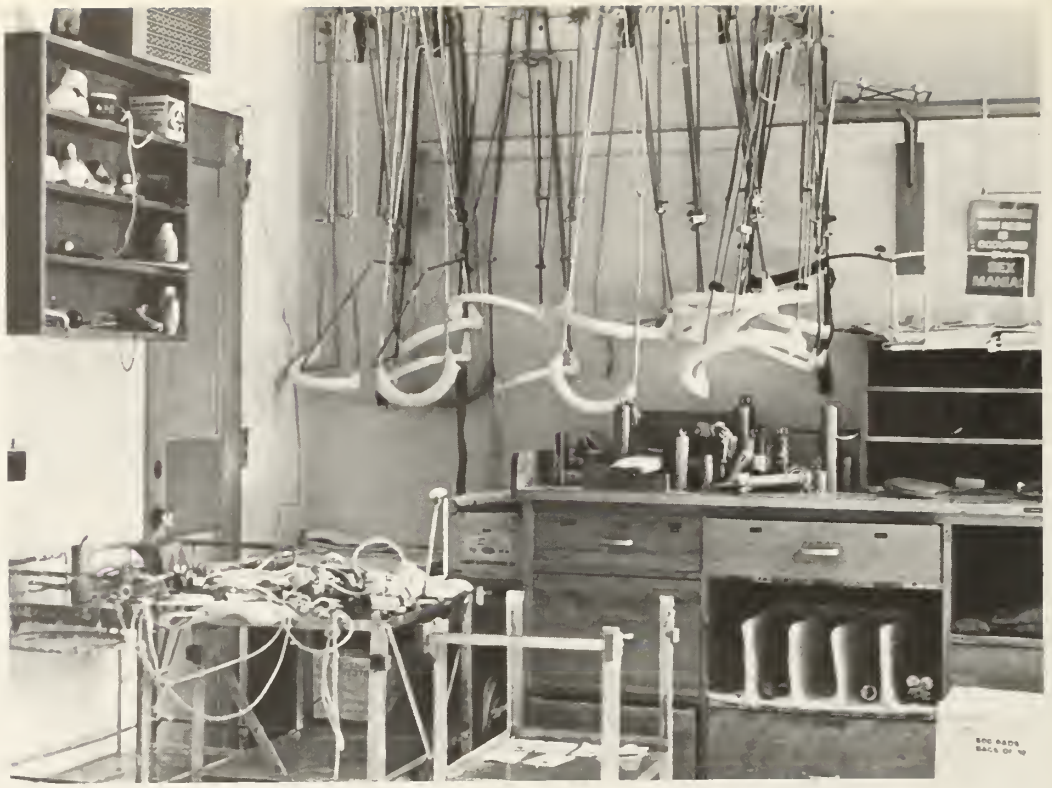
Medicine

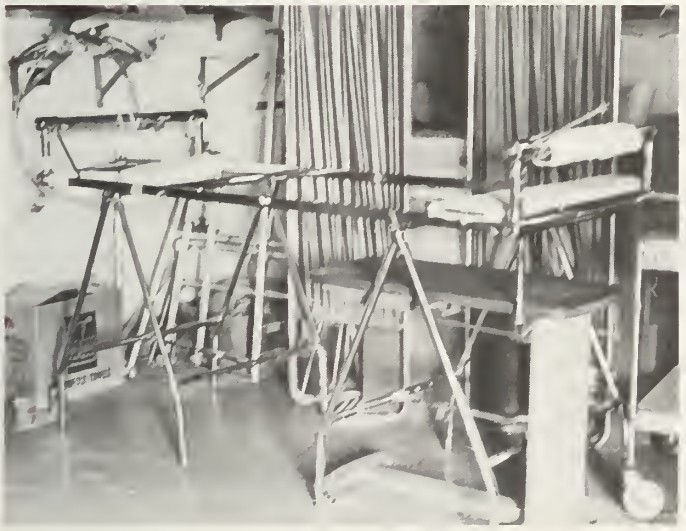
cardiac teaching — diabetic foot care — TNG — every pacemaker should have a rubber glove — bigeminy, trigeminy, winky-what? — TL — "the liver produces Vit. K — that's all I know!" — how to run a strip — "oh God, the snow" — Assessments and care plans — monitors, leads, charges — "use me as reference person" — The Finch — beep, beep, beep — dump him on Mass. Rehab. — a new one down from three — "I can't make you check your assignment but I can make you wish you had!"

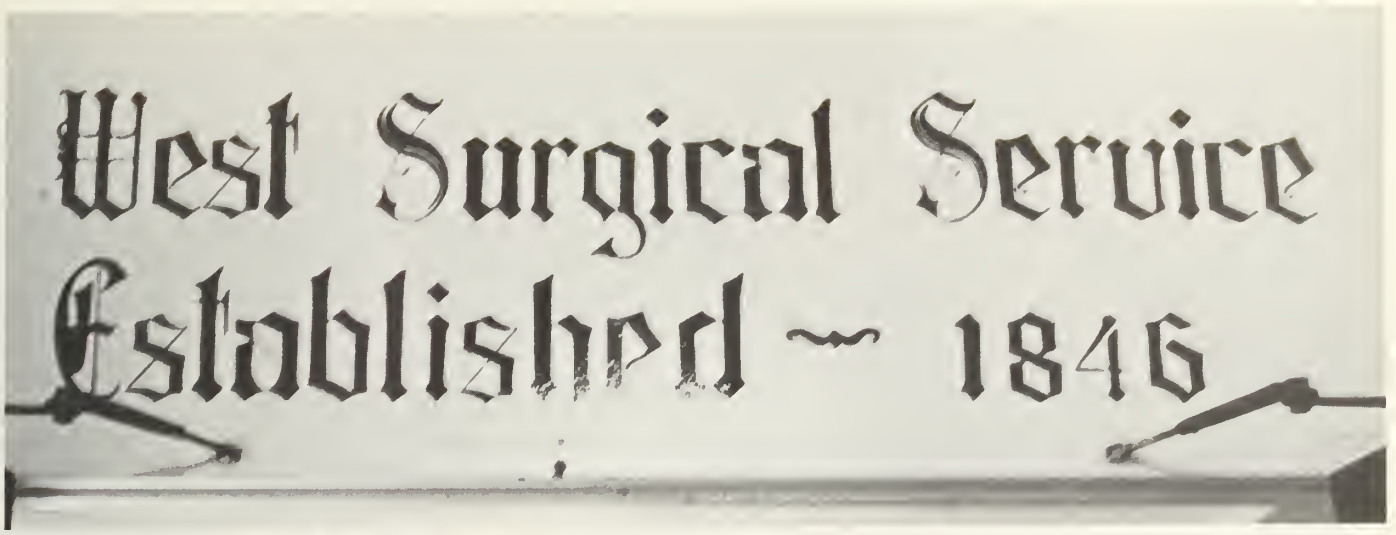




Ortho

"it's not glue, it's cement" — total hips & Moores crutch walking - "I finally got an ortho patient" — spinal cord injured area — evenings — "I just got her out of bed and I think I broke her leg!" — TGIF — simple, compound, comminuted, oblique internal fixation — "what I need is a pair of roller skates!" — name one hundred and four different types of nails!





Surgery

occlusive dressings — great grades on the pre-test — bottle#1 to the pt. #2 to the wall, no#1 to the wall#3 to suction, no . . . — inflate what cuff? — gas exchange — ethanolism — south wing — apnea button — hypercal and steroids, the#1 panacea — lollipops instead of cigarettes — NPO, UGI, BaE, GTT — penrose drains — G tubes, J tubes, T tubes, ABCD tubes — OOB on POD# 1 — post-op beds — chest PT.

Neuro

Oft over Olympus' towering tops . . . — NVS — depression and frustration — the unit — "the middle cerebral artery is . . ." — how to do mouth care — SN oriented x3 — evenings — skull caps with ribbons — "she's aphasic you know" — neuro parties — flashlights without batteries — yelling, pinching, shaking, slapping, quiting — accelerated or decelerated forces — "and ya know, girls . . ."

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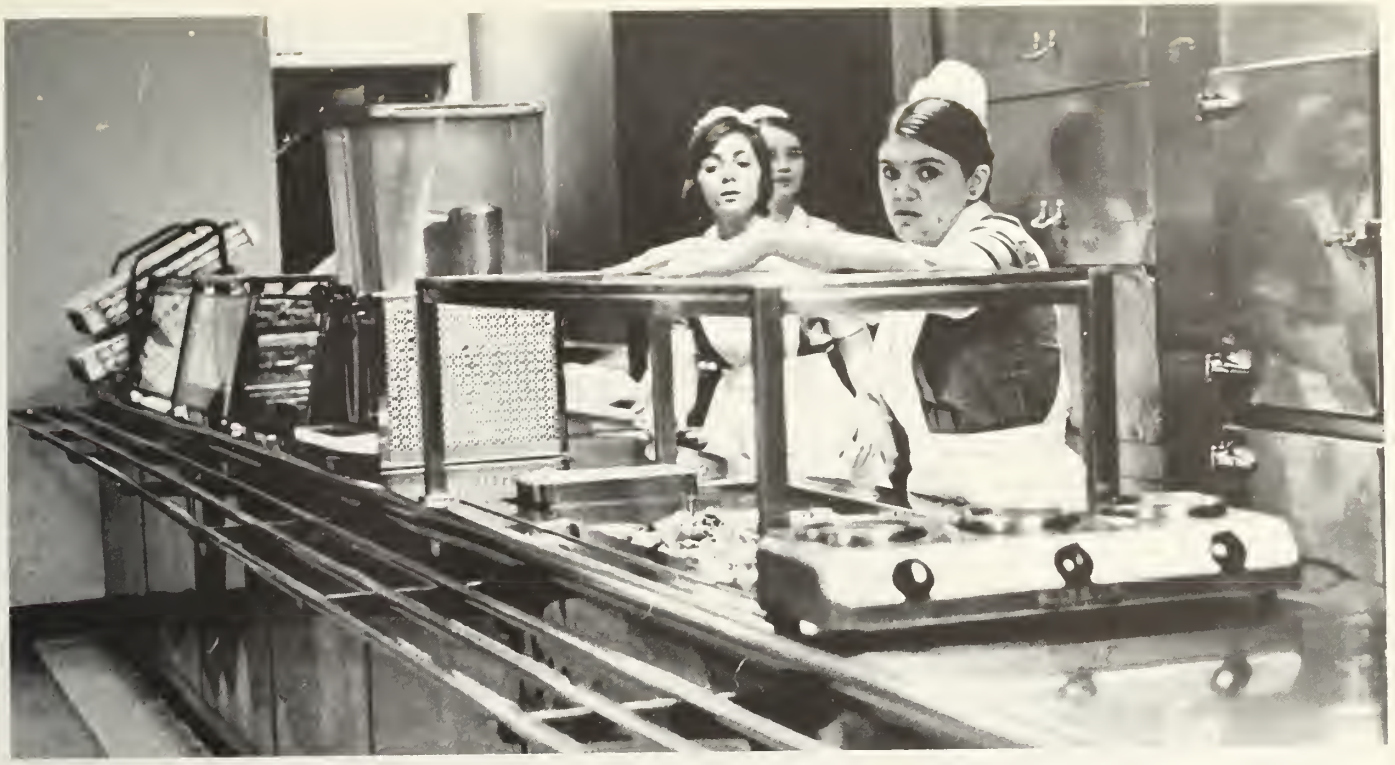

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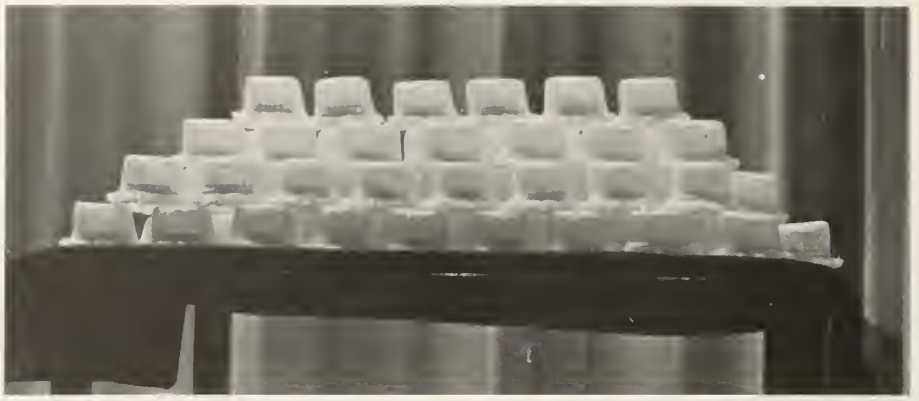

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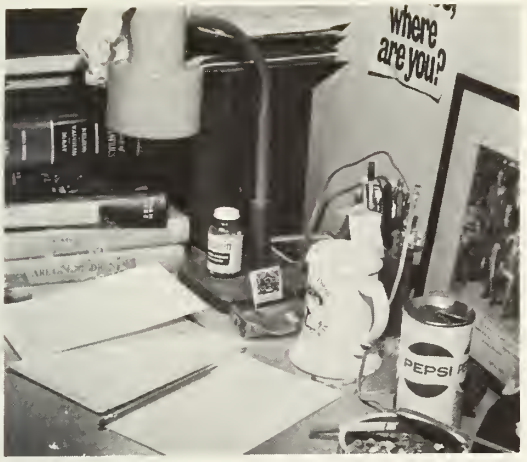
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Time it was

And what a time it was

It was . . .

A time of innocence

A time of confidences

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They're all that's left you.

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